

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
 Zi-kui LIU, et al. : Customer Number: 20277
 Application No.: 10/784,899 : Confirmation Number: 1022
 Filed: February 24, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1762
 : Examiner: Brian K. Talbot
 For: BORIDE THIN FILMS ON SILICON

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for second month's extension of time					\$165.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$165.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$165.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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